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SUBJ: LIVESTOCK FEED SUPPLEMENT GRANT TO FAO/OSRO

REF: STATE KV0410 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL SOMEWHAT PUZZLING. IF WE READ IT RIGHT, SEEMS THAT
OSRO'S TASKS WILL ONLY BE CONFIRMING THAT FEED PURCHASED BY AID IS
PROPER TYPE, CO-ORDINATING GIRM AND AID/NOUAKCHOTT ACTIVITIES, AND
PAYING THE BILL WITH AID MONEY.

2. JUST WHAT IS MEANT BY CO-ORDINATION? DOES IT MEAN THAT AID/
NOUAKCHOTT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS ACTIVITY TO UNDP RESREP WHO
ALSO HANDLES OSRO ACTIVITIES? THIS WOULD NOT SEEM APPROPRIATE.

3. HOW WOULD OSRO BE ABLE TO CERTIFY THAT FEED PROPER TYPE IF
IT DID NOT BUT IT ITSELF?

4. REGARDING PURCHASE OF LIVESTOCK FEED, WE DO NOT HAVE A
LIVESTOCK EXPERT ON OUR STAFF, NOR ARE THE TWO PERSONS PROPOSED
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FOR EMERGENCY OFFICE LIVESTOCK EXPERTS. THEREFORE WE WOULD BE
ENTIRELY DEPENDENT ON AVAILABILITY SOME EXPERT TO TELL US WHAT
TO BUY.

5. CONCERNING MONITORING, WE INTEND USE OUR PL 480 END USE
CHECKER FOR THIS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. BUT, SINCE FEED WILL GO
TO MANY MORE PLACES THAT FOOD DISTRIBUTION POINTS, IT MAY WELL

BE NECESSARY TO RECRUIT ANOTHER CHECKER.

6. RE DISTRIBUTION PLAN, UNTIL DEFINITE INFORMATION FEED TYPES, QUANTITIES, ARRIVAL DATES, AND ARRIVAL LOCATION (NOUAKCHOTT OR ROSSO) AVAILABLE, DISTRIBUTION CANNOT BE PREPARED. SINCE CATTLE CURRENTLY MIGRATING FROM AREAS WITHOUT PASTURAGE AND WATER TO AREAS WHERE SOME REMAINS, DISTRIBUTION DEPENDENT ON WHERE CATTLE ARE WHEN FEED ARRIVES. SIMILARLY, UNTIL SPECIFIC TYPES FEED KNOWN, GIRM CANNOT DECIDE ON PROPER MIX AND ESTABLISH QUANTITIES FOR VARIOUS DESTINATIONS.

7. ALSO ON DISTRIBUTION, DOES AID/W INTEND TO SUBSIDIZE INTERNAL TRANSPORT COSTS, AS WE HAVE SUGGESTED?

8. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, GIRM DESIRES SELL CATTLE FEED AT TOKEN PRICE. WILL THIS BE AUTHORIZED? RECEIPTS COULD BE USED TO HELP PAY TRANSPORT COSTS AS WITH FOOD.

9. OUR SUGGESTION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF RESPONSIBILITY BETWEEN OSRO AND AID/NOUAKCHOTT IS THAT OSRO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PURCHASE, CERTIFICATION, AND TRANSPORT OF FEED TO MAURITANIA. GIRM WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION. AID/NOUAKCHOTT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MONITORING DISTRIBUTION, WORKING WITH GIRM ON PLANNING, AND MONITORING USE OF SALES RECEIPTS. PLEASE ADVISE. KRYZA

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